

House Resolution No. 408

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Elizabeth Long, a resident of Northview Manor Nursing Home in Tarkio, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-sixth Birthday on February 6, 2004; and

Whereas, on February 6, 1918, in Tarkio, God brought a special gift to Artie and Will Lindsay with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Dennis Long and the birth of their child; and

Whereas, Helen Long has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, Sally Barker of Tarkio; one brother and sister-in-law, James R. and Caralee Barker of Tarkio; two stepsisters, Peggy Watkins of St. Joseph and Penny Romano and her husband, Phil, of Forked River, New Jersey; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Long further distinguished herself as a doctor's assistant for thirty-five years and as a wonderful cook; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 86, Helen Long is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Long at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Elizabeth Long, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 408, adopted February 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker